

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA  
(RENO DIVISION)

GRANT MATTHEW YOUNGREN,

Case No. 3:09-cv-00595-ECR-VPC

*Plaintiff,*

vs.

OWNIT MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC., a  
California Corporation; FIRST MAGNUS  
FINANCIAL CORPORATION/CHARTER  
FUNDING (a Mortgage Broker), a Foreign  
Corporation; LITTON LOAN SERVICING,  
LP, a Delaware Limited Partnership; AMY  
BLAZER, individually a Nevada resident;  
MERSCORP, INC., a Virginia Corporation,  
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC  
REGISTRATION SYSTEM, INC., a  
subsidiary of MERSCORP, INC., a Delaware  
Corporation, [MERS]; and DOES 1-25  
CORPORATIONS, DOES and ROES 1-25  
Individuals, [Partnerships, or anyone claiming  
any interest to the property described in the  
action].

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE IN THIS  
CASE ONLY BY ATTORNEY NOT  
ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS  
COURT AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2006  
FILING FEE IS \$175.00

*Defendants.*

Benjamin Weinberg, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:

1. That Petitioner resides at Miami  
(city)  
Miami-Dade Florida  
(county) (state)

2. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of  
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP with offices at

1 Wachovia Financial Center, 200 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 5300

2 (street address)

3 Miami

33131

(305) 415-3432

4 (city)

(zip code)

(area code + telephone number)

5 bweinberg@morganlewis.com

6 (Email address)

7 3. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm

8 by MORTGAGE ELECTRONICS REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., subsidiary of MERSCORP; and

9 [client(s)]

MERSCORP, INC. to provide legal representation in connection with the above-entitled case now

10 pending before this Court.

11 4. That since 12/19/2008, Petitioner has been and presently is a member in

12 (date)

13 good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Florida where

14 (state)

Petitioner regularly practices law.

15 5. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States

16 District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States

17 and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a

18 member in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

19 Court	20 Date Admitted	21 Bar Number
22 State Bar of New York	2003	4138764
23 The Florida Bar	2008	61519
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6. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against Petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings except as described in detail below.

N/A

7. Has Petitioner ever been denied admission to the State of Nevada? (If yes, give particulars of every denied admission):

N/A

8. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations:

Florida Bar Association

9. Petitioner or any member of Petitioner's firm (or office if firm has offices in more than one city) with which Petitioner is associated has/have filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 10-02 during the past three (3) years in the following matters:

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
May 8, 2009	3:08-CV-00468	USDC District of Nevada	Granted
May 8, 2009	3:09-CV-00180	USDC District of Nevada	Granted
May 8, 2009	3:09-CV-00233	USDC District of Nevada	Granted
July 27, 2009	3:09-CV-00374	USDC District of Nevada	Granted
July 27, 2009	3:09-CV-00306	USDC District of Nevada	Granted

September 30, 2009

3:09-CV-00534

USDC District of  
Nevada

Granted

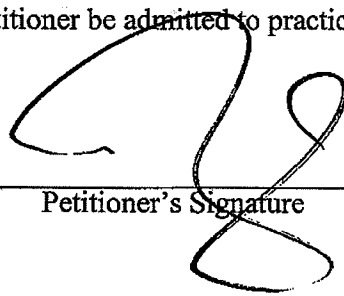
(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

10. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the Courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

11. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this Court.

12. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

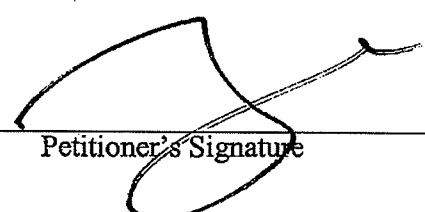
That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

  
 Petitioner's Signature

STATE OF Florida )  
 COUNTY OF Miami-Dade )

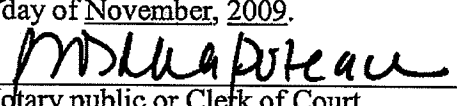
Benjamin Weinberg, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

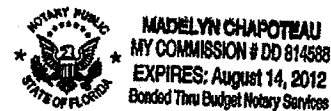
That the foregoing statements are true.

  
 Petitioner's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to me before this

4th day of November, 2009.

  
 Notary public or Clerk of Court



**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY  
ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND CONSENT THERETO.**

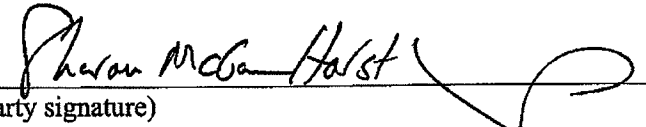
Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the  
Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Patrick G. Byrne,  
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
above-entitled Court as associate residence counsel in this action. The address of said designated  
Nevada counsel is: Snell & Wilmer, 3883 Howard Hughes Pkwy, Suite 1100, Las Vegas, NV 89169

Phone: 702-784-5201 Fax: 702-784-5252 Email: pbyrne@swlaw.com
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2 By this designation the Petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation  
3 constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign  
4 stipulations binding on all of us.  
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6 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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8 The undersigned party(ies) appoints Patrick G. Byrne as  
9 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

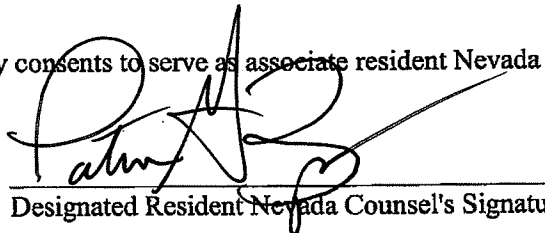
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17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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20  #7636  
21 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's Signature Bar number  
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23 APPROVED:

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25 DATED this 9th day of November, 2009.

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LARRY R. HICKS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE